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tomers—we can satisfy you.

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Why not call and make your selections, and leave us lay them away  
for you and deliver at the proper time. Prompt delivery means a whole lot,  
especially at the busy season of Christmas.

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of our specials: Gentlemen's 20-year Gold-filled American stem winders,  
and setters, \$10. Ladies' 20-year Gold-filled stem winders and setters, \$10.  
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cheap as \$25. Children's Solid Silver Watches, pin attachment, \$3.50; regu-  
lar price, \$4.50. Ladies' Solid Gold Watches, open face, \$8.00. Boys'  
Solid Silver Watches, \$5.00 up.

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diamond. We have Ladies' diamond rings, \$5.00 to \$150.00. Ladies' dia-  
mond brooches, \$5.50 to \$1,000.00. Diamond ear rings, \$15.00 to \$500.00.  
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### JUDGING A CIGAR.

The Only Real Way to Find Its Quality  
Is to Smoke It—Smelling  
It Is Useless.

On no point is the average smoker so  
ill informed as that of judging a cigar.  
Nine times out of ten, upon being  
handed a cigar, he will hold it to his  
nose, unlighted, sniff at the wrapper  
with a critical air and deliver his ver-  
dict in a self satisfied manner. This  
characteristic maneuver is always a  
source of amusement to any tobacco  
man who happens to observe it. There  
is only one way to ascertain the qual-  
ity of a cigar, and that is to smoke it.  
No expert will pass judgment on a  
cigar until he has lighted it and  
smoked it well down toward the mid-  
dle. The first and most important  
point upon which he bases his opinion  
is the "burn." Tobacco may have ev-  
ery other virtue, but if it does not hold  
the fire and burn evenly it is poor to-  
bacco. Next in order of importance  
comes the aroma—the smoke must  
have a pleasing "smell," next comes  
the flavor—the smoke must be smooth  
and not "scratchy" or bitter. Then  
there is the color—rich brown, indicat-  
ing a ripe leaf, well cured—and last is  
workmanship—good if the wrapper is  
put on smoothly and the "bunch" is  
made so that the cigar "draws" freely  
and is neither too hard nor too spongy,  
bad if the reverse.—Bohemian Maga-  
zine.

### ROMANCE OF HISTORY.

These Things Read Like Legends, but  
Are Matters of Fact.

A peasant girl called half witted did  
promise to defeat the victors of Agin-  
court and did it; it ought to be a  
legend, but it happens to be a fact.  
A poet and a poetess did fall in love  
and eloped secretly to a sunny clime;  
it is obviously a three volume novel,  
but it happened. Nelson did die in the  
act of winning the one battle that  
could change the world; it is a gross-  
ly improbable coincidence, but it is too  
late to alter it now. Napoleon did win

### ANSWERED THE LETTER.

A Politician Won a Bet That American  
Statesmen Reply to Courteous Let-  
ters From the Humblest Citizens.

There is, or was a few years ago, a  
neatly framed letter hanging in the  
consulting room of a Brooklyn doctor  
which he found in his mail one winter  
morning. It ran as follows:

Princeton, Jan. 12, 1878.  
Dear Sir—I cheerfully accede to your  
request and acknowledge the compliment  
paid to my wife and daughter by bestow-  
ing their names upon your own twin  
daughters, and I hope these children may  
be spared to be of constant comfort to  
their parents. Sincerely yours,  
GROVER CLEVELAND.

The young doctor's brain whirled.  
Being a bachelor and having no ac-  
quaintance with the former president,  
he could not understand it at all.

The mystery was solved when a  
friend of the doctor's, a Brooklyn poli-  
tician, met him. The politician had  
made a bet with a cynical acquaintance  
that any American statesman would  
personally reply to a courteous letter  
from the humblest of his countrymen.  
The cynic took him up and named  
Grover Cleveland. The terms of the  
bet were that the answer to a letter  
mailed on Jan. 3 must be received be-  
fore Jan. 25. Signing the young doc-  
tor's name, the politician wrote of  
how his marriage had been blessed by  
twin daughters. Would it be asking  
too much for an autograph letter to  
frame which the sweet twins could  
look upon and read when they grew  
up and cherish ever afterward?

Mr. Cleveland courteously and prompt-  
ly answered the letter, and the poli-  
tician won his bet.—New York Tribune.

### CORRECT SPELLING.

There Was a Time When It Was Not  
Considered Important.

The art of spelling words correctly  
is of comparatively recent repute.  
Time was when men and women did  
not care, but wrote ahead without re-  
gard to strict orthography. Mme. de  
Sevigne, for instance, never learned  
the proper way to write her name,  
while it was remarked by Mme. de  
Maintenon that at the College of St.  
Cyr much precious time was wasted  
in learning how to spell.

It remained, however, for the Em-  
press Eugenie in 1868 at Compiene to  
put to a practical test the spelling  
standard which obtained even among  
the highest literary authorities. Thus  
under the pretext of a theme proposed  
to them for an examination a number  
of French academicians took down  
from dictation a composition by Pros-  
per Merimee. Not one "immortal"  
wrote without mistake.

As to the empress, she could not un-  
derstand so many faults being made  
until it was conveyed to her that she  
herself from the same dictation was  
responsible for no less than ninety.  
The emperor, again, made sixty. It is  
but fair to add, however, that the dic-  
tation was compiled expressly with a  
view to focusing the difficulties not  
only of spelling, but grammar.—Har-  
per's Weekly.

### A Versatile Parisian.

A quaint Parisian character was  
Mlle. Montansier, an actress, who,  
while on the stage one night, heard  
Marie Antoinette say, "How good that  
cabbage soup they are eating smells!"  
The actress took a bowl round to the  
royal box and that night supped with  
Marie Antoinette, an honor to which  
the highest nobles in France dared not  
aspire, thence in due course becoming  
manager of the fetes at Versailles.  
Later she was a sort of queen of the  
Palais Royal and sent to the war a  
band of actors who performed farces  
between two battles. She obtained  
8,000,000 francs from the revolutionary  
government, almost married Napoleon  
—or so Barras said—and had her last  
love affair when she was eighty-five.  
When she died she bequeathed all her  
creditors to the king of France.

### A Heroic Slave.

There was a humble slave in the pa-  
lace of the Caliph Haroun al Raschid.  
The caliph had in his audience cham-  
ber twenty rare vases, and it was  
written in the laws of Bagdad that he  
who should have the misfortune to  
break one of these would pay the pen-  
alty with his life. This slave one day  
broke a vase. He was instantly seized,  
tried and condemned to death. But  
the caliph had no sooner pronounced  
sentence on him than the slave turned,  
and, walking calmly to the other nine-  
teen vases, with one sweep of the arm  
destroyed them all.  
"Wretch," the caliph thundered,  
"why have you done that barbarous  
deed?"

"To save the lives of nineteen of  
my fellow countrymen," the doomed  
slave replied.

### Munich an Artistic Leader.

Munich is in great part a creation of  
the nineteenth century. Yet when one  
sees how artfully and lovingly she has  
woven the new about whatever re-  
mains of the old it is easy to under-  
stand why she has been Germany's  
artistic leader for the last hundred  
years and why such geniuses as Len-  
bach, Von Uhde, Schwanthaler, Oran-  
di Lasso and Richard Strauss have  
felt at home there.—Robert Haven  
Schaufler in Century.

### The Desire For Appearance.

The Village Grocer (peevishly)—Look  
here, Aaron! What makes you put the  
big apples in the top of the bar? The  
Honest Farmer (cheerily)—What makes  
you comb that long scalp lock over  
your bald spot?—Puck.

### Paid.

Miss Belle (warningly)—Sally, they  
used to tell me when I was a little girl  
that if I did not let coffee alone it  
would make me foolish. Sally (who  
loves her one)—Well, why didn't you?  
—Life.

### ROYAL MAIDS.

It Is They Who Must Always Do the  
Proposing When They  
Wish to Marry.

When a reigning queen is to be mar-  
ried she must be the one to broach the  
subject first to her future consort.  
The same rule holds good with regard  
to all royal ladies who marry com-  
moners.

The late Queen Victoria has told how  
she managed to "put the question" to  
Prince Albert—how she first showed  
him Windsor and its beauties and the  
distant landscape and then said, "All  
this may be yours." The queen of Hol-  
land on a like occasion simply sent a  
sprig of white heather, begging Prince  
Henry to look out its meaning in a  
book of flowers and their meanings.  
The Duchess of Argyll took the fol-  
lowing means of proposing to the Mar-  
quis of Lorne: She was about to attend  
a state ball and gave it out that she  
would choose as her partner for the  
first dance the man she intended to  
honor. She selected the marquis, who  
subsequently became her husband.

But perhaps the most interesting of  
all ways chosen was that of the Duch-  
ess of Fife. She took the earl, as he  
then was, to a drawer and showed him  
its contents. There he saw a number  
of trifles he had given her at different  
times, including sprigs of several kinds  
of flowers, now dead, he had picked  
for her at various times. He was  
much impressed at the sight, nor did  
it require words on her part to make  
her meaning plain.—London Answers.

### ADENOIDS.

The Way These Growths Endanger  
the Health of Children.

Adenoids are curious little cauliflower-  
like growths which appear at the  
junction of the nasal cavity and the  
pharynx. They are often observed at  
birth, but they seldom cause discom-  
fort until some months later. Then  
they interfere with respiration and  
cause the baby to be restless. It tosses  
in its sleep and wakens suddenly, cry-  
ing out as if in distress.

If adenoids are permitted to remain  
they deform the mouth, teeth, throat,  
chest and face. At their worst they  
produce pop eyes and what is called a  
frog face. They cause mouth breath-  
ing, with all its attendant evils. They  
open the way for a hundred and one  
ills, from rupture of the eardrum, run-  
ning from the ears, coughs and tonsil-  
litis to pulmonary tuberculosis.

A slight operation suffices to remove  
them. The baby suffers little pain and  
loses little blood. Out they come, and  
with them the overgrown tonsils that  
commonly accompany them. If they  
are suffered to remain they may never  
be discovered. But it is certain that in  
one way or another, directly or indi-  
rectly, they will cause damage.—Dr.  
Leonard Keene Hirschberg in Delin-  
ator.

### Yarmouth's Narrow Street.

Kitty Witches row, Great Yar-  
mouth, can justly claim to be the nar-  
rowest street in the world, the en-  
trance at one end being only twenty-  
nine inches and at the other fifty-six  
inches. It gives some idea of the  
width when one mentions that neigh-  
bors can shake hands and put out each  
other's candles across the street! Why  
these rows have been so constructed  
has given rise to a good deal of dis-  
cussion. Some writers give the reason  
that when there was a very high tide  
the water might flow through them;  
others, in the event of an invasion  
they would prove an excellent means  
of defense or that the ground plans of  
the rows were suggested by the fisher-  
men's nets, which, spread on the dunes  
to dry, had a narrow pathway left be-  
tween them, which represented the  
rows. Yarmouth has 145 rows, and  
their total length exceeds seven miles,  
Kitty Witches being the most inter-  
esting and the narrowest of all.

### How Faraday Refused a Pension.

Lord Melbourne once announced to  
Faraday that it was his pleasing duty  
to offer him a pension, but, he added,  
"I suppose all this science is humbug."  
Faraday at once replied, "If that is  
your opinion, my lord, I decline the  
pension," and retired. Melbourne, on  
meeting some of his colleagues, said:  
"I have had a strange thing happen.  
A man has declined a pension." But  
these gentlemen knew Faraday's posi-  
tion and reputation better than the  
premier and urged him to rectify the  
blunder. Faraday was again inter-  
viewed, but Melbourne was obliged to  
retract and apologize before the pen-  
sion was accepted.

### London Snowstorms.

The purifying effect of a snowstorm  
on city air was shown in London by  
experiments which demonstrated five  
times the amount of impurities on  
week days, when all the factories are  
active, as on Sundays. It was figured  
out that nevertheless a single Sunday  
snowstorm carried to the surface of  
the county of London 75 tons of dis-  
solved solids, 142 tons of suspended  
matters, 100 tons of coal, 25 tons of  
salt and a ton of ammonia.—London  
Chronicle.

### A Sudden Start.

"You used to go to school with Cop-  
pers, the new millionaire, didn't you?"  
"I did. Fact is, I gave him his first  
start in life."  
"How?"  
"With a bent pin."—Cleveland Plain  
Dealer.

### On His Birthday.

He—The worst thing about me is my  
nose. I've got such a beastly one. She  
—You shouldn't say such things about  
a gift. He—A gift? I—ah—don't un-  
derstand. She—Wasn't it a birthday  
present?—New York Journal.

Wherever we meet misery we owe  
pity.—Dryden.